

11<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

As you may be aware, Ofsted visited Oasis Academy in June to review the progress we have made since the last inspection.

This was the first time Ofsted has returned since they found the Academy to have serious weaknesses late last year. I am delighted to tell you, however, that this time they have left OAO reporting that “there is no doubt that leaders, together with the trust, have already taken a range of actions to bring about improvement.”

Amongst the very positive comments in the report, the Inspectors noted that the Academy is:

- “...putting high-quality teaching and learning across key stage 3 and 4 at the centre of all the actions in the school improvement plan.”
- Adopting a new curriculum that “is focussed on the development of leadership, organisation, resilience, initiative and communication skills”.
- Engaging staff who say that “there has been a real sense of positive change. They feel that you (the Principal) is taking considered action to meet the needs of pupils more effectively.”
- “Improving the focus on pupils’ behaviour”. The move to a year group structure will also “allow pastoral leaders to gain an overview of pupils’ progress through their learning.” In addition, teachers say that pupils’ behaviour is “already improving through the use of the new achievement assemblies.”
- Benefitting from the “ongoing support from their improvement section of the trust (Oasis Community Learning). The impact of the support is stringently monitored in the half-termly meetings of the Trust Improvement Group.”

This is a very important milestone for us. When the Inspectors presented their report to us after their last visit, we made the commitment that we would leave no stone unturned in ensuring that our students had access to a high standard of education.

While there is still work to do, and we do not shy away from that, we are delighted that inspection team recognised that we have a relentless focus on school improvement and our actions are starting to have an impact.

“Above all, I’m heartened that our staff and students told inspectors that they feel we are on a very positive trajectory. This collective focus is at the centre of our progress”.

I am also pleased that the Inspectors noted the role of the new Parent Forum. I would urge you to come along and find out more about how we want to work closely with our parent community.

If you do have any further questions, please do get in touch.

Yours sincerely



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